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TITLE OF INVENTION: POLYMERS AND PLASTICS WITH LONG-LASTING ODOR AND THE USE THEREOF

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. /X/ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2.// This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until 3. /X/ the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. lx l
- 5. /X/ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

a./X/ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

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is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US0). c.//

- 6.≯< A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7.*K Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

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have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c.//

d.// have not been made and will not be made.

- 8. X A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9.// An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C. 171(c)(4)).
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 10.//

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11./ / An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12// An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13.00 A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14.// A substitute specification.

- 15.// A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16./x/ Other items or information. International Search Report International Preliminary Examination Report



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